IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mitsuru Ozono, et al.

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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PICKING UP SEMICONDUCTOR

CHIP AND SUCTION AND EXFOLIATION TOOL USED THEREFOR

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Examiner : Mark A. Osele

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AMENDMENT "F"

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated October 2, 2008. The three-month period for response ended on January 2, 2009. Accordingly, Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to respond, up to and including February 2, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.